

# CSWC Operational Period Summary

## 1800 February 10 2015 to 0600 February 11 2015



California's drought is entering its fourth year. San Francisco just experienced its first January without any rain in 165 years.

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# **SITUATION SUMMARY**

## **Significant Events – National**

- (New York Times) The Obama administration has informed lawmakers that the president will seek a formal authorization to fight the Islamic State that would prohibit the use of “enduring offensive ground forces” and limit engagement to three years. The approach offers what the White House hopes is a middle way on Capitol Hill for those on the right and left who remain deeply skeptical of its plans to thwart extremist groups.

## **Significant Events – International**

- (CNN) Faced with a deteriorating security situation, the U.S. Embassy in Yemen is asking Americans to leave and has moved staffers out of the country. There are no plans for a U.S. government-sponsored evacuation of American citizens at this time, the State Department said. The State Department is also urging U.S. citizens to defer travel to Yemen.
- (New York Times) US President Barack Obama has warned President Vladimir Putin that Russia will face greater costs if it continues its "aggressive actions" in Ukraine. Mr. Obama urged his Russian counterpart to seize the opportunity of fresh talks to find a peaceful solution to the war that has raged since April last year. Mr. Putin is due to meet with the leaders of France, Germany and Ukraine at a summit in Belarus on Wednesday. However, there was intense fighting in eastern Ukraine ahead of the talks.
- (BBC) Two men arrested in Sydney on Tuesday were planning to carry out a terrorist attack that day, New South Wales police have claimed. A hunting knife and an Islamic State flag were among the items seized from the men. Deputy NSW Police Commissioner Catherine Burn told a news conference that a video found by police indicated that an attack was "going to occur".

# **SITUATION SUMMARY**

## **Hazardous Materials Spill: 15-0843, Alameda Marina, Alameda County**

- On 02/10/15 at 2136 hours, the Harbor Master at the Alameda Marina in Alameda County called the California State Warning Center (CSWC) to advise that a strong smell of petroleum was present in the marina and the Oakland Estuary.
- On 02/10/15 at 2243 hours the caller advised that the release was possibly jet fuel (JP5) and that the release was moving east with the tide coming in. The caller also stated that the sheen was concentrating further offshore.
- The sheen size and source are unknown.
- The CSWC made full notifications to the Department of Fish and Wildlife (DFW), California Department of Public Health (CDPH), State Lands Commission, the Regional Water Quality Control Board (RWQCB), US EPA, US Coast Guard (USCG), US Fish and Wildlife Service, San Francisco Bay Conservation and Development Commission (BCDC), East Bay Parks, surrounding Bay Area County Warning Points, Alameda County Environmental Health, and the Cal OES Executive, Fire, and Coastal Duty Officers.
- The CSWC has received no further information on the this Hazardous Material Report but is following up with the Department of Fish and Wildlife.

# **SITUATION SUMMARY**

## **Round Fire, Inyo and Mono Counties**

Per ICS-209, CAL FIRE, and Cal OES Duty Officers as of 02/11/15 at 0600 hours:

- Location: West of Highway 395 at the Sherwin Grade, SRA/FRA
- Acreage: 7,000 acres, 95% containment. Expected containment: 02/13/2015
- 40 residences, 3 minor structures destroyed, 5 residences damaged
- An updated Fire Management Assistance Grant (FMAG) was been submitted to Cal OES and was placed on hold.

### **Proclamation**

- A Proclamation from Mono County has been received proclaiming the existence of a local emergency due to drought, wind, fire, and storm; which began on 02/06/2015.
- On 02/11/15 at 0642 hours a revised Proclamation was received from Mono County requesting CDAA.

### **State Assistance Requests**

- Communication between the Mono County Sherriff and IA staff is in progress.

### **Utilities**

- Southern Californian Edison crews continue working to replace the destroyed power poles and restrung downed power lines. The Operational Area (OA) has ensured all safety precautions have been taken for repopulating efforts.
- Electrical power has not been fully restored to the community of Paradise; the continued outage affects approximately 50 homes. An unidentified number of homes are still without power in Swall Meadows; current estimate for full restoration is 0800 on 02/11/15.
- The OA Environmental Health Officer issued a boil water notice; as the water delivery systems are being recharged there is a possibility of bacterial infiltration, the Environmental Health Department will be conducting tests.
- Per Cal EPA, as of 1145 hours on 02/10/15, two small systems in Swall Meadows (Lower Rock Creek and Wheeler, both mutual) are working on restoring water service, refilling their storage tanks, and then re-chlorinating. Only a well house was lost, but no damage to their storage tanks. The boil water notices are still in effect until they can get chlorine back in the system and take bacteriological samples, possibly on 02/11/15.

### **Recovery**

- On 02/10/15, Sean Smith, Cal OES Recovery Section and Karla Benedicto, ESC field representative, addressed the Mono County Board of Supervisors to explain funding sources that may be available.
- Mono County Emergency Manager Sheriff Bruan, Cal OES Recovery Sean Smith, ESC Karla Benedicto, and Mono Solid Waste Manager Tony Dublino visited burn sites to discuss debris removal options.
- The need for a Local Assistance Center (LAC) was addressed 02/10/15.

# **SITUATION SUMMARY**

## **Inland Region - 2015 Statewide February Winter Storms**

### **Lassen County**

- The majority of County power has been restored. There are remote locations that will take some time to reach and repair.
- Eagle Lake Basin has extended outages due to isolated area and number of trees and lines down.
- Per Cal OES Telecommunications, microwave connectivity is no longer impaired through Black Mt. in southern Lassen County near Plumas County. The out of service (OOS) repeater site at Hough Mt. is causing the impact to communications via the microwave system for CESRS/CLERS/FIRE NET back to Sacramento. Users of the system will only be able to use the repeaters locally.
- Lassen County BoS proclaimed a Local Emergency. No anticipated requests. Waiting for proclamation.

### **Plumas County**

- A Proclamation from Plumas County has been received due to the 2015 February Winter Storms. On 02/10/15 the BoS ratified the resolution.
- Estimates are approximately 67 buildings have suffered wind damage. Three schools and six public buildings are known to be damaged as well.
- A spreadsheet of damages is being developed.
- Per Cal OES Telecommunications, CESRS/CLERS/FIRE NET are impacted at Hough Mountain and is on generator power. Technicians are on site to bring the link back up.

# **SITUATION SUMMARY**

## **Coastal Region - 2015 Statewide February Winter Storms**

### **Humboldt County**

- At approximately 1125 hours on 02/09/15, a slide occurred at an easement at the Dogwood Life Station in Redway, Humboldt County. The slide caused a sewer main to become exposed which has the potential to release up to 400,000 gallons of sewage into the Eel River if the slide continues.
- Debris is being cleared
- The CSD has hired an engineer to look at the slide and determine how to stabilize the pipeline.
- The CSD has been in contact with all concerned State and local agencies and plans to hire a contractor to stabilize the pipeline as soon as possible.
- Per the Cal OES Coastal Duty Officer, the city of Fortuna is currently on well water.
- Humboldt County OES will keep Cal OES advised and request a mission tasking if they cannot locate adequate resources.
- There are no requests for additional resources from the County at this time.

### **Mendocino County**

- All County Microwave and Public Safety radio systems are operational.
- FB Microwave is on temp power supply.
- At approximately 0930 hours on 02/09/15, CUEA reported that 11,000 customers were out of power due to a transmission line failure in Fort Bragg, Mendocino County. At 1204 hours, PG&E emergency staff located and repaired the transmission line fault. At 1531 hours, PG&E reported that a second transmission line failed after load was put on it. This resulted in approximately 13,000 outages in Fort Bragg.
- Per CDO, Mendocino County reports that Fort Bragg has enough fuel on hand for generators providing power to essential services.
- As of 02/10/15 at 0828 hours, Mendocino OES is reported there are now approximately 1,000 outages.

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## **Weather of Concern**

### **Southern California Santa Ana Wind Event**

Santa Ana winds will begin early this morning and continue through Friday, with winds strong and gusty at times. Winds today will be strongest through and below the Cajon Pass and into the coastal foothills of the Santa Ana Mountains. Winds will become more widespread and likely the strongest overall on Thursday, especially for San Diego County and the San Geronimo Pass area. Winds will then significantly weaken on Friday and end by early Saturday.

### **Potential Impacts:**

- Hazardous driving conditions, especially for high profile vehicles along Interstates 8, 10, 15, and Highway 210
- Broken tree limbs, downed trees and power lines, and some structural damage may occur.

**Active Weather Warnings, Watches and Advisories by County:** [http://www.wrh.noaa.gov/sto/brief/www\\_bc\\_cal.php](http://www.wrh.noaa.gov/sto/brief/www_bc_cal.php)

### **Proclamations**

- [Marin County 2014 Dec Storm Continuance received.](#)

### **Cal EOC Incident – 2014 Drought**

- SOC / Inland REOC remains activated in support of 2014 Drought

# WEATHER

## WEATHER SYNOPSIS BY REGION:

### **NORTHERN CALIFORNIA AND CENTRAL COASTAL AREAS:**

#### **Eureka Weather:**

Dry conditions and clear to partly cloudy skies are expected for much of the next week as high pressure builds over the West Coast. Patchy valley fog will form each night and last into the morning hours.

#### **Medford Weather:**

This week, expect a mild and dry period across the forecast area. This will provide conditions favorable for storm clean-up with near seasonably cool nights across the valleys and areas of fog in the late night and early morning hours. Expect fog to be at it's maximum for the week Wednesday morning due to the recent precipitation, clear skies, and a building inversion.

#### **Reno Weather:**

High pressure will remain over the Sierra and Western Nevada through the weekend. This will result in dry and warm weather, with record highs possible toward the end of this week. Some cooling may occur next week as the ridge moves off the West Coast.

#### **San Francisco Weather:**

A significant warming trend remains on track for the second half of this week as high pressure builds over the eastern Pacific and California coast. Potential record breaking high temperatures will be possible through Saturday.



# WEATHER

## WEATHER SYNOPSIS BY REGION:

### CENTRAL CALIFORNIA AND SOUTHERN SAN JOAQUIN VALLEY

#### **Sacramento Weather:**

A ridge of high pressure over the region will keep dry, warm conditions for northern interior California this week.

#### **Hanford Weather:**

High pressure will keep dry conditions across the region through the remainder of the week and into the weekend. There also will be areas of late night and morning fog, dense at times, in the San Joaquin Valley daily through the weekend.

### **SOUTHERN CALIFORNIA:**

#### **Los Angeles Weather:**

Santa Ana winds will strengthen as surface high pressure builds into the Great Basin, then continue through the end of the week. Well above normal temperatures are expected through Saturday with record highs possible in some locations. Cooler weather should return for the second half of the weekend and early next week as high pressure and offshore flow weaken.

#### **Extreme Southwestern California Including Orange, San Diego, Western Riverside and Southwestern San Bernardino Counties:**

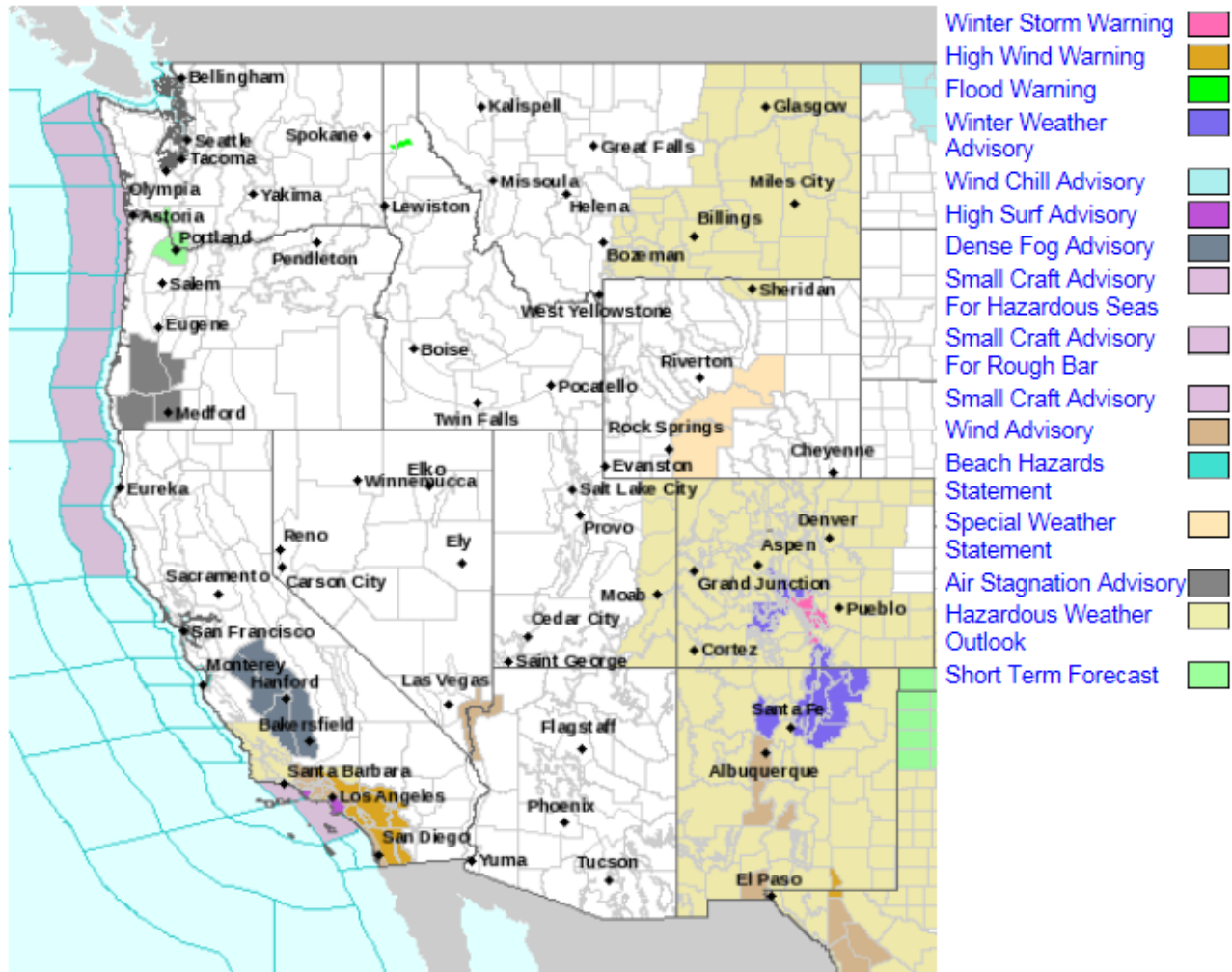
Surface high pressure building across the Great Basin and low pressure deepening over Baja California will bring a Santa Ana weather pattern to southern California through the end of the week. A strong upper level ridge will also develop and lead to very warm temperatures, about 10 to 20 degrees above normal west of the mountains. Gusty offshore winds are forecast through Friday with the strongest winds likely during the day Thursday, which could be strong enough to cause isolated reports of damage. Continued very warm on Saturday but with lighter winds. Cooler Sunday as an upper level trough moves across northern Mexico.

#### **Southeast California Weather:**

North to northeast winds will increase today especially across the Colorado River Valley in response to a storm system dropping south across Arizona. Wind will decrease tonight into tomorrow in response to the storm dropping further south. Otherwise expect dry and mild weather to continue across the area through Sunday. Cooler air will filter back in early next week.



# STATE WEATHER MAP



Last map update: Feb, 11th 2015 at 7:20:17 am MST

# FIRE ACTIVITY



## Preparedness Levels

### **National Preparedness Level 1**

#### **Northern California**

Preparedness Level 1, Multi-Agency Coordination System MACS Mode 1

#### **Southern California**

Preparedness Level 2, Multi-Agency Coordination System MACS Mode 2

## California Fire Potential & Weather Maps

### Southern California 7 Day Significant Fire Potential

<http://psgeodata.fs.fed.us/7day/action/forecast/8>

### Northern California 7 Day Significant Fire Potential

<http://psgeodata.fs.fed.us/7day/action/forecast/10>

### California Fire Weather Map Watches and Warnings

<http://www.wrh.noaa.gov/firewx/main.php>

### NWS California River Forecast Center:

<http://www.cnrfc.noaa.gov/>

# **RECOVERY ACTIVITIES**

## **Magnitude 6.0 Earthquake, American Canyon, Napa County**

- Cal OES and FEMA announced that the Major Disaster declaration for the South Napa earthquake will also include the Individuals and Households Program under the Stafford Act. This amendment makes assistance available to help homeowners and renters recover from the earthquake.
- As a result of President Obama's major disaster declaration, the U.S. Small Business Administration declared Napa and Solano counties, making residents and business owners eligible to apply for low-interest physical loss disaster loans. This declaration also made available low-interest Economic Injury Disaster Loans (EIDL) for businesses to apply in the primary counties of Napa and Solano, as well as the contiguous counties of Contra Costa, Lake, Sacramento, Sonoma, and Yolo.

## **Recovery Activities**

### Public Assistance

- RPA: 63 RPAs were received by Cal OES of which 5 withdrew resulting in 58 applications submitted to FEMA. There have been 10 withdrawals and one ineligible determination since, for a total of 47 FEMA approved open applications.
- Kickoff Meeting: There is 1 applicant remaining to be scheduled once through FEMA's review queue.
- Currently, 107 PWs are entered into the federal database system, 85 of which have been obligated.
- Exit Briefing: 19 applicants have had Exit briefings conducted.

### Individual Assistance

- The FEMA and State VAL continue to work with nonprofit organizations in Napa and Solano Counties regarding Long Term Recovery efforts. The United Methodist Committee on Relief (UMCOR) is providing funds to hire initial case management staff for the Napa Earthquake Recovery Group (aka, eNERGy) and the Vallejo Earthquake Recovery Group (VERG). Both Long Term Recovery Groups are seeking funds from partner agencies to assist with unmet needs.
- Assistance Centers – The Local Assistance Center (LAC) in Napa transitioned to an SBA DLOC on Tuesday 12/30/14. The smaller operation maintains a presence by SBA staff. Hours of operation are 8 a.m. to 4:30 p.m., Monday through Friday.
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# **RECOVERY ACTIVITIES**

## **2014 Statewide December Winter Storms**

On 12/22/14, Governor Brown proclaimed a State of Emergency in Marin, Mendocino, San Mateo, and Ventura Counties to allow Caltrans to formally request immediate assistance through FHWA's ER Program in order to obtain federal assistance for highway repairs or reconstruction for damages sustained as a result of the statewide storms impacting California. After assessing the damages, Caltrans is requesting the Governor update his proclamation to include Alameda, Contra Costa, Del Norte, Humboldt, Lake, Los Angeles, Monterey, Orange, San Francisco, Santa Clara, Shasta, Sonoma, Tehama, and Yolo Counties. Cal OES' Recovery Section conducted an assessment to verify the Counties of Lake, Marin, San Mateo, Sonoma, and Tehama's Public Assistance estimates for debris removal, emergency work, and permanent restoration of public facilities in order to determine potential eligibility for State funding.

# CAL OES 2014 DROUGHT

## Cal EOC Incident – 2014 Drought

- The SOC, Inland, Coastal, and Southern REOCs and the Santa Barbara County EOC are activated in support of the Drought State of Emergency and continue to monitor the situation.
- The Governor issued an Executive Order on 09/19/14, to streamline relief efforts for families with drinking water shortages due to drought. Specifically, through the California Disaster Assistance Act, to provide temporary water supplies to households without water for drinking and/or sanitation purposes.
- CDAA 2014 Drought Fact Sheet and Frequently Asked Questions provided to Regions for reference and distribution.
- Cal OES Recovery continues to coordinate a biweekly state interagency conference call regarding drought community impacts.
- Regional (Inland, Coastal, Southern) conference calls will occur once a month beginning February 9, 2015.
- On 02/04/15, the U.S. Department of Agriculture (USDA) approved a Fast Track Drought Disaster Designation naming 55 of the 58 California Counties as primary counties and the remaining three (Del Norte, Imperial, San Francisco) as contiguous counties. This designation makes farm operators in all 58 California counties eligible to apply for USDA Farm Service Agency (FSA) emergency loan assistance. As a result of this designation, the U.S. Small Business Administration (SBA) declared and approved Economic Injury Disaster Loans (EIDL) for small, nonfarm businesses in the 58 counties. These loans offset economic losses because of reduced revenues caused by the drought. The application deadline for both the USDA and SBA loan programs is 10/05/15.
- On 02/04/15, USDA approved a Fast Track Drought Disaster Designation for certain counties in the State of Nevada also naming the California counties of Alpine, El Dorado, Inyo, Lassen, Modoc, Mono, Nevada, Placer, San Bernardino, and Sierra as contiguous counties. This designation makes farm operators in these 10 California counties eligible to apply for USDA FSA emergency loan assistance. As a result of this designation, the SBA declared and approved EIDLs for small, nonfarm businesses in the 10 California contiguous counties. These loans offset economic losses because of reduced revenues caused by the drought. The application deadline for both the USDA and SBA loan programs are 10/05/15.

# CAL OES Missions

## New Cal OES Missions

- **2015-LAW-8596 2/11/2015, 0610 hours:** San Bernardino County Sheriff requests 20 Type II SAR ground personnel to assist in the search for two missing hikers in the Mt Baldy area. Staging point is the Mt Baldy Fire Station at 6730 Mt Baldy Rd, Mt Baldy. Resources being contacted for an operational period starting at noon on 2/11/15. **Mission On going.**



**Mission:**

We protect lives and property, build capabilities, and support our communities for a resilient California.

*We achieve our mission by serving the public through effective collaboration in preparing for, protecting against, responding to, recovering from, and mitigating the impacts of all hazards and threats.*